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"Cabinet Decision, 25 October 1940 /Showa 15/"
"Re Measures for Economic Development of N.E.I."

The inevitability of occurrences in economic affairs attendant on the progress of the New World Order and the priority of our Empire in the Netherlands East Indies based on the Tripartite Pact between Japan, Germany and Italy necessitates making the N.E.I. a link in the Greater East Asia economic sphere under the leadership of our Empire by establishing immediately close economic relations and developing and utilizing their rich natural resources from the general standpoint of co-existence and co-prosperity in connection with which the following measures must now be taken:

1. To stop the N.E.I. from relying on the European-American Economic Bloc, and to make it take the standpoint as being a member of the Greater East Asia Economy.
2. To relieve or mitigate various restrictions which at present obstruct the economic activities of Japanese giving them preference and freedom in economic activities above others.
3. To propose a joint development of the N.E.I. so as to secure in the Greater East Asia Sphere the supply of necessary war material needed by the Empire as far as possible, thus becoming independent from British /T.N. Second Chinese character unreadable./ resources. If necessary, to lease or purchase suitable islands or territories.
4. Although we have already received a guarantee from the N.E.I. as to the supply of major items which are necessary to our Empire, we must furthermore obtain the N.E.I.'s agreement with regard to an increase in variety and quantities of these materials. Further, to make every effort for the realization of instituting under the Empire's guidance the trade control of important merchandise especially tin, rubber, quinine and others, over which the N.E.I. have a world monopoly.
5. To purchase as far as possible those agricultural products produced in the N.E.I., which bring profits to the natives and to stimulate their purchasing power in order to translate co-existence and co-prosperity into reality. For this purpose the N.E.I. should on their part accede to our demand as far as possible and encourage agriculture.
6. To seek special cooperation of the N.E.I. in regard to an increase in the export of Japanese merchandise to them.
7. With a view to the future establishment of a great monetary sphere within the Greater East Asia area under Japanese leadership, efforts shall be made to make the N.E.I. a link of the sphere also in regard to the establishment of

new monetary relations with them, but it shall not be aimed to include the N.E.I. itself in the "YEN" bloc. To strive to place the Exchange Control in the N.E.I. under our guidance. For the time being, every advantage should be accorded to the Japanese with regard to the application of Exchange Control in the N.E.I. and at the same time N.E.I. banks should establish "credit" to the Japanese, as well as exert utmost efforts to give other financial facilities to the Japanese.

8. As a means to secure the leading position for the whole of Greater East Asia with regard to traffic and communications, efforts shall be made in establishing the following special rights and interests.

(a) The right of coastal trade, the right of entering unopened ports and the right of administering and using port facilities.

(b) The landing and operating right of submarine cables, the right of participating in the management of inland communication enterprises, and other communication rights.

(c) The inauguration of regular air services and the right of instituting air safety equipment.

9. In order to build a stable fishery position in the South we must strive towards increasing the number of fishing boats, removal of restrictions at ports of import of fish, establishment of fishery bases, and acquisition of other rights and interests pertaining to the conducting of the marine product industry.

10. To prohibit the establishment of new rights and interests of Third Powers in the N.E.I. and to endeavour to oust those already in existence likely to obstruct the expansion of our Empire.

11. To make the N.E.I. institute an Economic Constitutional Commission and other suitable organs in which Japanese will be included and participate in forming the N.E.I. domestic and foreign economic policies and their enforcement, with a view towards guiding and strengthening economic collaboration with the Empire.

The N.E.I. shall be required to consult the above-mentioned organs with regard to trade, finance, taxation, customs duties, economic agreements with third countries, enterprises, traffic and communications, etc.

For the time being, Japanese importers in the N.E.I. will be made to participate in the Consultative Committee in the Ministry of Economics.

12. To demand the strict control of anti-Japanese commentaries by newspapers and other periodicals, at the same time ensuring freedom to Japanese in regard to the publication of newspapers.

13. To demand the N.L.I. authorities to exercise rigid control over Chinese residents assuming pro-Chiang-Kai-Shek and anti-Japanese attitudes. On the other hand, from a broad viewpoint, to plan the use of their organization and resources in consideration of their economic position.

14. In order to ensure the economic development of the Empire, various measures shall be resorted to, such as inviting influential natives to the Empire, or by propagandizing the true aspect of the Empire and creating a proper understanding thereof.

15. The Economic Policy shall be based upon the broad viewpoint of establishment of the Greater East Asia Co-prosperity Sphere and efforts shall be made towards expanding the interests of the Empire in harmony with the natives.

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六、皇國製品ノ對國印產出增進ニツキ等ニ協力提携
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八、交通及通信ニ關シテハ大東亜公局ノ指導的地位
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(1) 沿岸貿易、不動産入出、及港湾設備、運営及利用等

(2) 海底電線、電気、及電信、國內通信事業經營等對スル参加等ソノ他ノ通信等

(3) (4) 完成航空臨ノ新設及航空保安施設ノ設置等

九、水産業ニ關シテハ兩方ニ通國タル擴歩ヲ藉テスルタメ漁船ノ增加、漁業物輸入船の貿易ノ擴展、漁業根據地ノ開拓、其ノ他水産業ノ經營ニ伴フ利益ノ獲得ニシムルコト

一〇、日本ニ於ケル第三國在ニ關シテハ新規ノ設定期ヲ許サス又に言ノモノニシテ第三國ノ發行ニ關するナルカ如キモノハ之ヲ口述スルカ如ク努メシムルコト

一一、日本ノ對外經濟政策ノ確立及實施ニシムル第三國トノ經濟的援助ヲ着實強化スル爲首印伝ニ第三國人ヲ加ヘタル經濟建設委員會、兵庫地當ナル機械貿易、金融、稅關、關稅、第三國トノ經濟協定、企業、交通、通信等ニ關シテハ石炭輸入ノ輸出ノ要スルモノトス。豈當り、在日邦人會入箇ヲ經濟省ノ諮詢委員會ニ參加セシムルコト

一二、日本ニ於ケル新日本其他刊行ノ毎日懸賞報ニ關シ、公底的ナル取締ヲ要求スルト共ニ邦人ノ新聞發行ニ對スル自由ヲ確保セシムルコト

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一三、在住軍艦ノ要將抗日態度ニ對シテハ「印當局」職員ノ取締ヲ要求スルト共ニ一方ソノ位置的
地位ニ鑑ミ大局的立場ヨリ軍艦ノ組織及警力ノ利
用ヲ禁スルコト

一四、皇國ノ經濟的發展ヲ期スル爲、土著有力者ヲ
皇國ニ招致シ又ハ皇國ノ眞義ヲ宣傳正懲セシムル
等職業ノ職能ヲ禁スルコト

一五、經濟施策ハ大東亜共榮國確立ノ大局的立場ニ
立脚スルコトト皇國ノ利益保護ト土民ト門類スル
如ク禁ムルコト

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